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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend as follows.

**FEE CALCULATION**

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\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.